

Conference Programme

CURRENT CHALLENGES TO PEACEBUILDING EFFORTS AND DEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE

28-29th May 2009, Tischner European University, Ul. Westerplatte 11, Kraków

Overview of the Conference

	28 th May, Thursday	29 th May, Friday
10:00 – 11:30	Registration, Welcome Address, Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech	Player or Just a Payer? – The Effectiveness of European Development Assistance
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:15	Polish Experiences in Peacebuilding and Peaceful Systemic Transformation	The Winding Road to Peace and Stability in Afghanistan
13:15 – 14:30	Lunch break	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	Challenges to Peace in the 21 st Century	The Fragility of Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	Challenges to Development in the 21 st Century	The Role of Media in Fostering Peace and Promoting Development
18:00 – 19:30	<i>Film Screening and Meeting with its Director</i>	<i>Film Screening and Meeting with its Director</i>

The conference is part of the Peace and Development Studies Project

The aim of the project Peace and Development Studies is to prepare and implement an entirely new specialization on the Polish educational map dedicated to the popularization of knowledge about conflict resolution, peacebuilding, humanitarian aid and global development. The specialization in Peace and Development Studies, taught in English, will be part of the MA curriculum in International Relations offered at the Tischner European University (Wyższa Szkoła Europejska im. ks. Józefa Tischnera). The first specialization of that kind in Poland covering 300 didactic hours and 5 Distance Learning modules will be available from October 2009. For more information about the project please go to www.peacestudies.pl.

Detailed Programme

	28th May, Thursday
10:00 – 10:30	Registration
10:30 – 11:30	Welcome Address, Opening Remarks and Keynote Speech
	<p>Dr. Jarosław Gowin (Rector of the Tischner European University)</p> <p>Dr. Konrad Pędziwiatr (Peace and Development Studies Project Coordinator, Tischner European University)</p> <p>Mr Grzegorz Gruca (Director of Polish Humanitarian Organisation – Project Partner) <i>Development Assistance from the Perspective of Polish Humanitarian Organisation: History and Challenges</i></p>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:15	<p>Polish Experiences in Peacebuilding and Peaceful Systemic Transformation Peacebuilding (Moderator: Dr. Aleksander Dańda)</p> <p>Dr. Marcei Burdelski (Instytut Politologii, Wydział Nauk Społecznych, Uniwersytet Gdański) <i>Polish Experiences from the Mission to Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission in Korea 1953-2009</i></p> <p>Lt. Col. Dr. Andrzej Dylong (Chief of CIMIC Branch in Polish Armed Forces Operational Command) <i>Civil-Military Cooperation in Polish Armed Forces – CIMIC</i></p> <p>Mr Krzysztof Strzelczyk (Zakład Systemów Politycznych, Wydział Nauk Politycznych i Dziennikarstwa, Uniwersytet Adama Mickiewicza, Poznań) <i>Transition, Transformation or Revolution? Non-confrontational Systemic Change in Poland</i></p>

13:15 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:00	<p>Challenges to Peace in the 21st Century (Moderator: Dr. Łukasz Kamiński)</p> <p>Prof. Christopher Coker (Department of International Relations, London School of Economics and Political Science, UK) <i>Re-conceptualising Peace: the new challenges of peace building in an age of Risk</i></p> <p>Dr. Bartosz Hieronim Stanisławski (Moynihan Institute of Global Affairs, Maxwell School of Syracuse University, USA) <i>Mapping Global Insecurity: Black Spots Approach</i></p> <p>Prof. Jonina Einarsdottir (Department of Anthropology and Folklore, University of Iceland) <i>Failed States – the Case of Guinea Bissau</i></p> <p>Dr. Agnieszka Szpak (Instytut Stosunków Międzynarodowych, Wydział Nauk Historycznych Uniwersytet Mikołaja Kopernika w Toruniu) <i>„The War on Terror” as a Danger to International Peace and Security in the 21st c.</i></p>
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	<p>Challenges to Development in the 21st Century (Moderator: Jan Strycharz)</p> <p>Mrs Monika Lewandowska-Kalina (Kolegium Zarządzania i Finansów, Szkoła Główna Handlowa, Warszawa) <i>What do the Poor Countries Possess? – The Economy of Development in the Face of the Dead Capital Phenomenon</i></p> <p>Dr. Paul Coughlan (School of Politics and International Relations, University College Dublin, Ireland) <i>Niger’s Uranium Industry: A Case Study</i></p> <p>Ms Edefe Ojomo (Conflict, Security and Development Group, King’s College London, UK) <i>Donor Politics in Peace-Building</i></p> <p>Mr Kordian Kochanowicz (Institute of the Global Responsibility, Warszawa) <i>Human Rights – Based Approaches to Development as a New Opportunity and Challenge to Development Cooperation</i></p>
18:00 – 19:30	<p>FILM SCREENING AND MEETING WITH ITS DIRECTOR - Marcin Mamoń (TVN) ‘Journey to the Heart of Darkness’ (Moderator: Patryk Kugiel)</p>

29th May, Friday	
10:00 – 11:30	Player or Just a Payer? – The Effectiveness of European Development Assistance (Moderator: Dr. Katarzyna Kosior)
	<p>Mrs Sylwia Kostka (Instytut Instytut Badań nad Cywilizacjami, WSE) <i>Half a Century of Aid and to What Effect?</i></p> <p>Ms Nina Józefina Bąk (Sustainable Society Initiative, Kraków) <i>An Inconvenient Truth about European Union Development Policy</i></p> <p>Mr Kamil Zajączkowski (Centrum Europejskie, Uniwersytet Warszawski) <i>EU Development Policy Towards Africa: A Coherent Model or Illusory Success?</i></p> <p>Mr Rafał Kopec (Wydział Humanistyczny, Uniwersytet Pedagogiczny im. Komisji Edukacji Narodowej, Kraków) <i>The EUFOR Military Operation in Chad and in the Central African Republic – a Humanitarian Intervention or a Way to the European Defence Policy?</i></p>
11:30 – 11:45	Coffee break
11:45 – 13:15	The Winding Road to Peace and Stability in Afghanistan (Moderator: Dr. Sven Gunnar Simonsen)
	<p>Prof. Yunas Samad (Ethnicity and Social Policy Research Centre, University of Bradford, UK) <i>Transnational Militancy: A Sociological Perspective from Pakistan</i></p> <p>Dr. Wojciech Michnik (Zakład Międzynarodowych Stosunków Politycznych, Instytut Politologii, Państwowa Wyższa Szkoła Zawodowa w Oświęcimiu) <i>The Obama Administration and War in Afghanistan – A Realistic Approach?</i></p> <p>Mrs Magdalena Schab (Uniwersytet im. Mikołaja Kopernika, Toruń) <i>Foreign Aid Effectiveness to Afghanistan and Challenges for International Community</i></p>

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16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:45	<p>The Role of Media in Fostering Peace and Promoting Development (Moderator: Dr. Cheikh Gueye) <i>Session co-organized with the Salesian Missionary Voluntary Service Youth for the World</i></p> <p>Mr Jan Szczyciński (United Nations Development Programme) <i>Polish Aid for Poor Countries or Development Aid for Poland?</i></p> <p>Mrs Gabriela Lipska (Instytut Globalnej Odpowiedzialności, Warszawa) <i>A Code of Conduct Concerning the Images and Information About the Countries of the Global South</i></p> <p>Dr. Adam Leszczyński (Instytut Studiów Politycznych PAN/Gazeta Wyborcza) <i>Images of Development Aid in Polish Press</i></p> <p>Dr. Eugenia Vathakou (European Perspective, Greece) <i>International Crisis as a “Butterfly Effect” Catalysed by the News Media</i></p>
18:00 – 19:30	<p>FILM SCREENING AND MEETING WITH ITS DIRECTOR – Mateusz Mularski (TVP) ‘Being a Serb’ and ‘Price of Freedom’ (Moderator: Rafał Malarski)</p>